Traditional Tales

Welcome to the magical world of fairy tales! Was the Big Bad Wolf really so bad? How many bowls of porridge did Goldilocks eat? Let's find out more about our favourite stories, and discover some new ones!

Power words (key vocabulary)

fairy tale / traditional tale	A children's story about magical and imaginary beings and lands
character	A person or animal in a story.
hero / heroine	The main character in a story. A hero is usually a character who is good and well-liked.
villain	The character who is the opposite of the hero. The villain could be mean, nasty or evil!
setting	Where a story takes place.
curse	To put a spell on someone or something.

Traditional Tale Facts

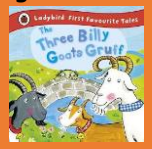
Traditional Tales mostly begin 'Once Upon a Time'

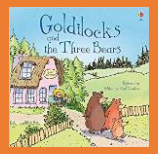
They have the number 3 and 7.

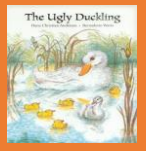
Hans Christian Anderson and The Grimm brothers wrote down many familiar European Traditional tales.

Can you read or retell any of these tales?

The Gingerbread man
The Three Billy Goats Gruff
Goldilocks and The Three Bears
Jack and The Beanstalk
The Ugly Ducking







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In school, we'll play imaginatively with a model castle and small world characters. We'll look at different character types, and decide whether our favourite characters are 'goodies' or 'baddies'! Using different materials and shapes, we'll build houses and bridges. We'll read lots of stories and look at the ingredients that go into a fantastic fairy tale. We'll be brave explorers and hunt for missing items from fairy tales. Reading The Three Little Pigs will encourage us to be busy engineers in our workshop.

Contemporary versions of fairy tales will inspire us to write stories, and we'll create story maps to retell familiar tales. Our mathematical skills will help us to count the buttons on gingerbread men to 20, measure out the capacity of The Three Bears porridge bowls and estimate how many beans Jack has got! After reading Jack and the Beanstalk, we'll plant seeds and learn how to care for them. We'll also test the right materials to make a bridge for the Billy Goats, and how we can protect eggs for the Ugly Duckling.